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PATENT

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In re application of:

Steinunn Baekkeskov et al.

Application No.: 08/838,486

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For: IMPROVED METHODS FOR THE
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF
DIABETES

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Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed November 4, 2003 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.